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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION**

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This reply is in response to the second Office Action mailed on September 20, 2004. Reconsideration of the instant case based on this reply is respectfully requested. The claims are not amended but are repeated for the Examiner's convenience. Formal drawings are provided and acceptance is requested. The Applicant requests that the rejections in the second Office Action be withdrawn for failure to comply with MPEP §§ 707.07(f) and 2143, and that a notice of allowance be issued.